


St. Cornelius Parish

SUNDAY BULLETIN

July 16, 2023



**But the seed sown on rich soil
is the one who hears the word
and understands it,**

MT 13:23

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St. Cornelius Parish Summer Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Friday 8:00 pm to 12:00 pm Noon

closed for Lunch 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Saturday: Confessions 2:30 - 3:30 Vigil Mass 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 4:00 pm

Weekday Mass: 7:30 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: will return after Labor Day

LiveStream www.livestream.com/saintcornelius

Thoughts from the Second Floor Front XV Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16, 2023

Stories are wonderful and powerful teaching tools. We remember stories from our childhood and cannot remember what we had for breakfast last Sunday morning. Jesus knew the power of stories and He used them throughout the Public Ministry. This weekend we enter into a cycle of the parables from Matthew's account. Parables have a particular structure and several important characteristics. Not unlike modern day humor which commonly structures humorous stories in threes. *Three men go into a bar: a Jewish Rabbi, a Protestant minister and a Catholic priest...* Parables also constitute a triad of characters: three men went up to Jerusalem, the lost coin, lost sheep and lost son, the owner of the vineyard sent three messengers to collect the harvest.

Jesus uses parables most effectively in the Public Ministry. The setting and story line of parables emerges from everyday and very real situations in the world at that time. A farmer in a field. A lost Coin. A lost sheep and a son who dishonors his father. Sewing wineskins together. Harvesting grapes. Harvesting wheat. A traveler on the road to Jerusalem. The people in the audience would immediately recognize the topic. Upon hearing the parable of the Good Samaritan, a listener could nudge his neighbor and say something like: *Yep! That happened to my cousin a while ago.* So parables are drawn from life, ordinary life.

But with parables there is always a switch. There is a certain juncture at which the listener can assert: *I have no idea who He is talking about.* The reality is that parables are so crystal clear that only the dullest of wits and the thickest of skulls could claim to miss the point. When the reality is that Jesus is talking about them. Jesus knows exactly what his listeners were thinking and he is aware of their recalcitrance. *...they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand. But the problem is that their lack of understanding is a purposeful, willful and pointed resistance to what is obviously right before their eyes. Jesus' quote of the great prophet Isaiah is right on point: "they will hardly hear with their ears, they have closed their eyes, lest they see with their eyes and hear with their ears.." They have chosen to remain unmoved. As the saying goes: Denial is more than a river in Africa. And people have an extraordinary capacity to engage in denial. Sometimes they are the recipients of assistance in the effort at denial. These people pose the most danger. They are called enablers. They are the most dangerous because they give every appearance of trying to be of assistance and in actual fact are making it more and more difficult for the individual to emerge from denial and be free.*

I do not think that the disciples were enablers. Like us they may not have always understood what Jesus was about. However, I do not believe that they were preventing people from seeing and hearing and understanding, despite the reality of their own occasional lack of understanding.

May that also be true of us.

Faithfully,

Msgr. Diamond

The St. Cornelius Literary Society

My Father's House - Joseph O'Connor

This was the third place winner when last I polled the membership. A few have already begun and finished it.

So this will be the next book the Society takes on for the month of July.

September 1943: German forces occupy Rome. Gestapo boss Obersturmbannführer Paul Hauptmann rules with terror. Hunger is widespread. Rumors fester. The war's outcome is far from certain.

Diplomats, refugees, and escaped Allied prisoners flee for protection into Vatican City; at one fifth of a square mile, it's the world's smallest state, a neutral, independent country within Rome. A small band of unlikely friends led by a courageous Irish priest is drawn into deadly danger as they seek to help those seeking refuge. A deadly high-stakes battle of wits ensues in this astonishing and unforgettable story of love, faith, and sacrifice that explores what it means to be truly human in the most extreme circumstances.

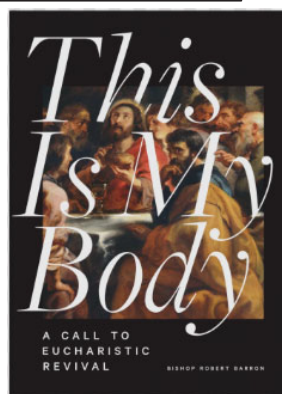
The first book in the *Rome Escape Line Trilogy*, this powerful, heartbreaking literary thriller is based on the true story of Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty, a man who risked his life to smuggle thousands of Jews and escaped Allied prisoners out of Italy under the nose of his Nazi nemesis.

A specific date to gather and discuss will be announced at a later date.



If you were fortunate enough to pick up Bishop Robert Barron's Book *This is my Body*, I hope you have found it insightful and inspirational.

If you have finished reading the book and would like to pass it along, please feel free to return your copy to the church. You will find a basket beneath the large monitor in the vestibule where you can leave it for someone else to enjoy.



Mysteries of the Rosary aims to facilitate an experience where participants can encounter, contemplate and discuss the key mysteries in the life of Jesus Christ as contained within the Rosary. The Rosary is simultaneously a contemplative prayer, a spiritual weapon and a catechetical tool. The goal is for each participant to encounter the person of Jesus Christ in the episodes, discussions and in their personal prayer. In doing so, Our Lord will teach them the art of Christian living as well as the art of Christian prayer.

Dates: Each Thursday, July 13 - August 24, 2023 (7 sessions of "R&R: Rosary and Reflection")

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Location: Parish Life Center (PLC)

Weekly Agenda:

- 7:00 pm Gathering, Food and Fellowship
- 7:30 pm Video
- 8:00 pm Discussion and Prayer
- 8:30 pm Closing

This is a free event. Come for just one session, or come for all seven. Bring a friend! All are welcome for these evenings of fellowship, learning, discussion and prayer. To RSVP or if you have questions, please contact Kevin Shaw at 703-405-7579 (cell/text).

The Rosary Series: Mysteries of the Rosary Official Trailer
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Watch the video



Session sign up



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Matthew XXV Garden



Welcome to the Matthew XXV Garden Season 3

Thank you for your support with the Matthew XXV Garden.

Our trellises for the tomato plants are now installed and soon we will see the tomato plants begin their ascent up the strings. This effort will aid in keeping the plants off the ground.

See the garden sign-up genius on the parish website for weekly support with mowing the lawn, weeding, edging, and checking on the water.

Otherwise look for updates in the Bulletin and via Monsignor Diamond's Thursday email.

Children working on volunteer projects / hours are welcome.



It can be difficult to find a Catholic Church while traveling and vacationing in unfamiliar locations. WWW.MassTimes.org is a convenient way to locate a church so you can continue to receive Holy Eucharist and celebrate Mass.



Helping Hands and Hearts

This ministry offers temporary help (meals, errands, etc.) to individuals and families in need! If you are aware of someone in need or would like to be a volunteer helper, please contact Marilyn Gustin at mgustin05@gmail.com (484) 732-8842.

Sunday July 16 12:00 Noon



Join our Parish Pro-Life Group in the church on Sunday, July 16, at noon, as we pray a Rosary and the Litany of Loreto for the unborn and an end to abortion. It is a perfect way to perform a spiritual work of mercy for the most vulnerable.

This event is scheduled every 3rd Sunday so please mark your calendar now. Bring a friend..



When: Saturday, July 15, 4:00 PM Mass and Sunday, July 16, 11:00 AM Mass.

Where: Please sit in the 6 front pews all around the front of the church. You may have one other person with you if you wish.

Who: Please let us know if you wish to receive this Sacrament by emailing the PLC at stcorn1@comcast.net or by calling the PLC at (610) 459-2502. This will give us an idea of how many people wish to participate and help us to record who has received the Sacrament.

Why: When the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age. A person should not wait until they are at the point of death to receive this Sacrament.

Updating Our Prayer List

We are attempting to update our prayer list as it has grown over the years. If you know of a loved one listed whom you feel has been helped by our prayers and are now recovered, please email the office at stcorn1@comcast.net so we can remove their name.



The Sunday collection is very important for us to maintain our fiscal responsibilities. So, if you are away on a Sunday, *ENJOY*; but remember *YOUR* church.

July 9, 2023

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| Envelope Offering | <u>\$15,232.50</u> |
| | \$21,454.00 |

July 2, 2023

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| WeShare eGiving | \$17,046.50 |
| Envelope Offering | <u>\$12,607.50</u> |
| | \$29,654.00 |



"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

Luke 12:34

Assisted Hearing Devices

We have 4 assisted hearing devices, which connect directly to the sound system that are available for use at each Mass. They are located on the table by the Sacristy entrance.

Easy to operate: put 2 batteries in and you are good to HEAR!

Comments from satisfied users:

Wow - That is the first time in a long Time that I have heard everything at Mass.



Let us pray for our Men and Women serving in the Armed Forces. Especially for:

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| SSG Ana Brunal | 2nd Lt. Kevin Malone |
| SPC Mike Canfield | Sgt Alexander Marlow |
| Cpl Michael Castle | Pfc Zachary Marlow |
| Lt. Connor Cleary | LT. Cmdr Daniel McCadden |
| Fr. Joseph Coffey (Chaplain) | CSM Sean McGlensey |
| Maj Robert B. Cusick, Jr. | Capt Jonathan McGrath |
| Capt Joshua deFreitas | LT Molly K. McGuckin |
| SSGT Michael DiVernieri | LCDR Ryan A. McGuckin |
| Cadet Emily Fanning | Maj. Sean P. Noll |
| Ens Ryan Gallagher | Lt. Col Brian J. O'Shea |
| SSG. Eric Gardner | Lt. Cmdr Inga O'Shea |
| Capt Matthew Gibbons | Maj James O'Shea |
| Ens Patrick Gibbons | PFC L Roland |
| Ens John Paul Gibbons | LTJG Christian Samulewicz |
| Maj Rachel Gonzalez | 2nd LT Olivia Samulewicz |
| SPC Logan Hannum | Capt. Neal F. Schubert |
| Sgt Andrew Hart | HM3 Charles Schwartz |
| Devin J. Hunt | Ens Nicholas Spadaccini |
| PO1 Nathan R. Keller | MSG Thomas Stone |
| Lt Lauren Kinnee | Cpl Mark Truex |
| Capt Daniel Kohli | Lt. Christopher Vish |
| Capt Chris Love | 1st Lt Aidan Walsh |
| Capt Megan Love | Capt Jennifer Wynn |
| Sgt Jason Lyons | |



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Our patron saint is Saint Joseph the Worker. Our mission calls upon the intercession of Saint Joseph the Worker, a simple carpenter who reminds us of the importance of stillness, reflection, and prayer.

Young Catholic Professionals mission is to challenge, train, and inspire young adults working in various professional careers to work in witness for Christ. For more information go to our local Philadelphia website at

www.ycppphiladelphia.org/cpages/home



We are happy to announce there is a new, easy way to help support St. Cornelius Early Learning Center! The new and improved app uses technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online. 1.To participate in the new digital program simply, download and use the Box Tops App! 2.Find St. Cornelius and connect your box tops app to our school. 3.Start scanning your paper or digital receipts and earn money for our school



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Camp Cornelius

The fun just keeps coming at Camp Cornelius! Our campers started the new week exploring bugs! We will focus on a different bug each day, make bug crafts, delicious bug snacks, STEM activities, and become scientists while we investigate these interesting insects.



"Help provide home cooked meals to neighbors in need! Caring for Friends (formerly Aid for Friends) is collecting frozen meals and soups for homebound seniors and food insecure individuals. Meal trays and soup containers can be found in the utility closet on the right of the side door of the narthex. Consider putting aside an extra dinner or soup portion, freeze it and then bring it to the freezer also located in the utility closet. PLEASE sign the meals and soup in on the list attached to the shelves next to the freezer. The food is distributed all over the Greater Philadelphia Area. This effort is on-going at our parish. We invite you to contribute what you can." If you have questions, please contact Nancy Todor 609-234-119



Monsignor's Thursday Email

Msgr. Diamond's weekly Thursday Email is a popular weekly news letter for our parishioners. Currently there are **over 1049** people who receive his email each Thursday afternoon. If you would like to be on our distribution list, please call the office at (610) 459-2502 or send your request to be added to our distribution at

Stcorn1@comcast.net.



A Good Neighbor to the Homeless Opportunity to help a homeless family!

Saint Cornelius has four families who are serving as a support team for a local family experiencing homelessness. They have received training with Bridge of Hope and have been assigned a family to serve as good neighbors. Bridge of Hope provides case management for the vulnerable family and guidance for the volunteers, who meet with the family regularly.

Our family had a new addition in January! We continue to deliver meals to the tired mom and to search for needed baby items for the family. We received a donation of a requested double baby stroller from one of our parishioners. Thank you so much - our family is so grateful and appreciative!!

For more information email colleenmz@hotmail.com or call 610-361-9412.

Please keep our family in your prayers.

CRS NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT

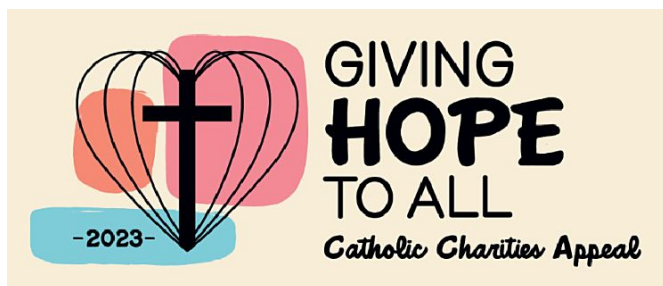
Budikadidi means “self-sufficiency,” and we think that’s the perfect name for our program that helps farmers in the Democratic Republic of the Congo learn how to diversify their crops and improve their yields. Various cities in the Democratic Republic of the Congo have agricultural potentialities that are not well-developed, and thus the province suffers from food insecurity.



"Before, we grew only one or two crops which did not yield well. But since the arrival of the Budikadidi project, we have learned to diversify our crops which helps us to feed our families better and contributes to the development of our village." ~ Marcelle Mbikayi,

Farmer in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Visit www.crs.org for more information and to see how you can help!



The Faith Community Nurse Holistic Health Ministry

On request, Faith Community Nurses are making home visits to families who may be experiencing medical or social difficulties. The nurses confidentially address the needs holistically through bringing with them prayers from the parish, a knowledge of the medical field and process for providing support. If you know of anyone in the parish or beyond who would benefit from these services, please email: stfcfn@gmail.com. Contact person is Joan Holliday, RN/FCN at (610) 717-2180.



In our charity, let us pray
for the repose of the soul of

Virginia V. Mazzei

Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord.
May she rest in peace.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AND THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM

Thomas Drane, Kara Ulatowski, Harold Von Brockdorff, Jeff Behm, Mary Harmes, Mary Helen Arthur, Charles Foster, Anne Spetzer, Pete Petroll, Ginger Casey, Carolyn Duffy, Carleen Peters, Marian Short, Matthew Hess, Bryan Thompson, Cindy Ficca, Paul Lucas, Carla Santoleri, Richard Meccarielli, Edward Field, Judy Field, Joyce Monaco, Matthew Hurst, Leonard Smith, Jr., Jim Waters, Kathie Buckley, Bernice & Arthur Hindle, Sean Mulvey, George Butler, Margaret Butler, Patricia Wells, Kathy Williams, Michael Gibbons, William Grant, Shirley Masse, Ellen Brisgone, Laura O'Brien-Black, Elizabeth Kephart, Tina Landis, Bill & Theresa Sherwin, Michelle Dillione, Chris Roe, Frank Kuders, Kylee Dougherty, Dave and Ronnie Pryce, Rosemary Brennan, Ellie May McGrath, Vicki Wojdak, Andrea Bateman, Brandon Heacock, Brittany Lott, Nancy Young, Peyton Lott, Billy Lott, Nanci Ehmer, Peggy Peters, Paul McEneaney, Ken Rudert, Ed Shell, Ellie McCreight, Ellie Griem, Gregory Varacchi, Michael McKinnen, Connie Carney, Luke Post, Jim Buckley, Jerome Lienhard, Mary Rose Salisbury, Margery Butler, Charlotte Kensicki, Jim Barr, Jerome Lichard, Lisa Winkleblech, Aaron Winkleblech, Patricia Butler



The Ministry of Consolation

A St. Cornelius community response to the needs of people grieving the death of a significant person/persons in their lives, the ministry honors the words and example of the Lord Jesus:

"Blessed are they who mourn; they shall be consoled"

(Matthew 5:4).

A team of four St. Cornelius church members have been trained to set up and facilitate a Support Group for the Consolation Ministry.

On **August 19, 2023**, the Consolation Group will meet at the **Parish Life Center, Fr. Simon Room** from **2:30pm to 3:30pm**.

Contact Joan Holliday for any questions
docholliv@aol.com or call (610) 717-2180.



Our Annual School Drive will benefit

Blessed Virgin Mary School (BVM)
1101 Main Street, Darby, PA

(They are expecting **190** students!)

Collections will be held BEFORE Masses on:
August 12, 13, 19 & 20, 2023

Please drop donations at the PLC (Parish Life Center)

St. Cornelius has always been very generous and
our recipients have always been very grateful!

Suggested school supplies:

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| <input type="radio"/> | Back packs | Crayons |
| | Pens (Blue & Black) | Scissors (blunt End Only) |
| <input type="radio"/> | Copy Paper (No Loose Leaf) | Kleenex boxes |
| | Pencils | Hand Sanitizer/Wipes |
| | Erasers | Index cards |
| <input type="radio"/> | Glue stick | No Binders needed! |

Please feel free to donate a gift card to
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and include the amount on the card.

HELP NEEDED

If you can assist with collecting, sorting or delivering,
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Nancy Todor (609) 234-1193.

**Thank you so much & may God bless you
for your effort.**

Dear young men and women, in
Christ you find fulfilled
your **every** desire for
goodness and
happiness. **He alone**
can Satisfy your
Deepest longings...



Eucharistic Adoration

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows
from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to
deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ
and the rest of the Church.*

*Adoration will return Friday, September 8,
after Labor Day.*

*The church will remain open for quiet reflection
during the summer months from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm*



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)

Saint Cornelius Parish

You can contact Mrs. Sullivan at
stcornprep@scornelius.org or by calling
the PREP office (610) 459-7723

PREP

Our PREP registration for the 2023-24 year is open.
If you have a 1st through 7th grader who has not yet
registered, please contact Julie Sullivan at stcorn-
prep@scornelius.org for more information.

Call for Volunteers! The success of our programs
depends heavily on the generosity of our volunteers.
If you are interested in teaching in our program,
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stcornprep@scornelius.org.

YOUTH GROUP

Our Youth Group has
wrapped up for the year, we
will still have volunteer op-
portunities available
throughout the summer and
will share them via email or
on our webpage. If you
would like to be added to our
distribution list, please contact Julie Sullivan at
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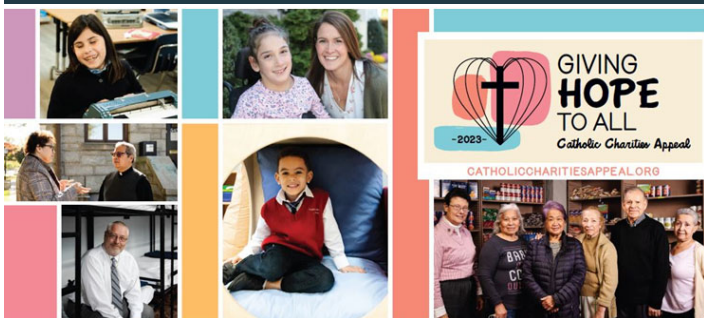


Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 16, 2023

You have crowned the year with your bounty,
and your paths overflow
with a rich harvest.

—Psalm 65:12





St. Lucy School

“St. Lucy School provides a family atmosphere to children with visual impairments. At St. Lucy School, children learn side by side with other students who are experiencing challenges with their vision. Because of this unique program, students help one another to learn and



grow. Many of the families who attend St. Lucy's do not have the financial means to send their child here, yet they need the benefits of the program that St. Lucy School provides. St. Lucy School offers an academic education with all the support for students to access educational materials through the use of magnification, braille, assistive technology and tactile models in order to meet their learning needs.

Without the support of the Catholic Charities Appeal, our families could not even dream of sending their children to St. Lucy School. Many families of students who are blind/visually impaired want what St. Lucy School can offer, which is an academic education, along with the visual accommodations necessary to their child's particular visual impairment.” – Sr. Lisa, Principal, St. Lucy School for Children with Visual Impairments

Thank you for supporting St. Lucy School and all the Schools of Special Education in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

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Sunday Mass Intentions

7:30 AM P. Michael O'Neil
 9:00 AM Eugene & Kathleen Kruzberger
 11:00 AM Charles Spevak
 4:00 PM Lucretia Fitzpatrick

Weekly Mass Schedule (Week of July 10 - July 14)

Saturday Vigil / Sunday Morning

Intention: *Missa pro populo (Mass for the people)*
 Reading: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

Monday 7:30 AM

Intention: Terry Kerns
 Reading: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;
 Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday 7:30 AM

St. Camilius de Lellis, Priest

Intention: Colin Brady
 Reading: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;
 Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday 7:30 AM

Intention: Rosalie B. Celona
 Reading: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7;
 Mt 11:25-27

Thursday 7:30 AM

St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

Intention: Evy Ciofani
 Reading: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27;
 Mt 11:28-30

Friday 7:30 AM

St. Lawrence Brindisi

Intention: Eleanor Angelini
 Reading: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16b, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

PILGRIM STATUE

07 - 16 - 2023 Nancy Melasecca
 07 - 23 - 2023 Lisa Daughen
 07 - 30 - 2023 Open

Dates are available for July to Dec.

Call Carla Santoleri at (610) 361-8447
 for more information.



FRUIT OF THE WORD

The seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today's readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God's word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the Reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Two centuries ago, Archbishop John Carroll worried that Americans would not appreciate the linguistic veil over our worship, and asked that the liturgy in the new United States be in English, not Latin. How did our liturgy come to be in Latin in the first place? In the first century, the dominant language in the regions where the church first flourished was Greek. Today in much of the world, almost everyone speaks at least a bit of English. Recently, the European Union even

considered making English its official language, a curious proposal since only two English-speaking countries are members.

Just as English is a unifying language today, it was hard to function in the ancient world without a smattering of Greek. Even the word "Eucharist" comes from the Greek for "thanksgiving." For a long time, Greek was the language of worship, even in Rome. Slowly, society in the west shifted to a bias for Latin and against Greek. Latin first appeared in public prayer at the end of the second century, in the colonial outposts of North Africa. Soon, Latin became the language of culture, and so as fixed prayer forms were written, they were transmitted in Latin. From Rome and Africa, over the next four centuries, the new liturgical language of Latin spread north to Gaul and Britain.

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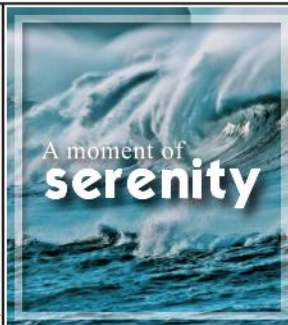
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Tuesday, July 25
6pm to 8:30pm
Parish Life Center



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(Cash or Check)

\$35 per person and \$85 per family!

Note: Family is immediate family (parents and their children)
No refunds, Rain or Shine

Face Painting! Balloon Artist! Moon Bounce!
One of our very own parishioners with talent and skill
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Pulled pork • chicken • **Cole Slaw** • **Potato Salad**

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